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EDITORIALS.

Raise more hogs and less sheol.

Politeness is the fountain of cheerfulness.

Across memory's corridors the darkest shadows fall.

One, to be respected, should be respectable.

A great deal of meat has spoiled this winter, yet we still believe in "hog and hominy."

There will be several election bills presented in the national congress during the present term.

Gainesville, Tex., Feb. 11.—The Arlington hotel at Purcell burned last Saturday. Lose about $1500, fully covered by insurance.

Senator Blair is still hammering away on his educational bill in the United States senate.

The Dallas court-house was burned to the ground last Friday evening. The records were saved. Loss about $85,000.

"Circumstances alters cases." Possibly this accounts for so many independent voters. The party lash is certainly wearing out.

We received Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Greenville Headlight last week. It is a well edited and neatly printed paper. We X with pleasure.

The Plano Review reached our X table this week. It is edited by J. B. Baskett, formerly of Wylie, in this county. Success to you, Bro. Baskett.

The Farmers' Alliance continues to prosper all over the South. Hundreds of newspapers, which were formerly opposed to the organization, are now supporting it with vigor.

We learn from history that one Edmond Ruffin fired the first gun at "the Queen of the West" at the beginning of the unhappy struggle. Mr. Ruffin was a gray-headed man at that time.

On the 10th instant the Gentiles carried the city of Salt Lake City, Utah, by 500 majority for municipal offices. This is the first victory for the Gentiles in the history of that place.

Good roads are essential to a prosperous country and some one in this county should be entered into at once to secure them. The farmers need better facilities for marketing their produce and better prices for the same.

All will admit that there is not a human being on earth that knows possitively anything about the future, but yet we have a world full of professional guessers that would go into spasms if their guesswork is doubted.—Jefferson Jimplecute.

Farmers are complaining of the ravages of a fly, which is pronounced by them to be the Hessian fly. A number of them will plow up the wheat. These reports come from various portions of the country and the gravest results are apprehended to the wheat crop.

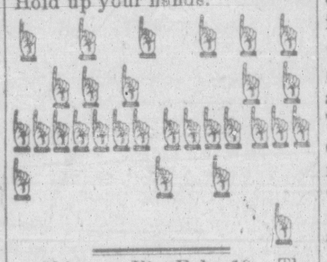
Capt. T. J. Brown will commence a series of article to begin Feb. 13, (to day) in the Southern Mercury, also in the same issue State Superintendent Cooper will commence a series of articles entitled, "The Public School System, as it is and as it Ought to Be."

A Dallas paper stated that 1,000,000 cigars were received by one firm, and all at one shipment, in that city a few days ago. That if said cigars were laid in a line they would reach sixty-five miles.

It might be further stated that they represent sixty-five miles of smoking hell, resulting in shattered health and financial distress. At five cents a piece the above number would amount to $50,000.

According to the Denton Monitor there is a rumor afloat in that city that Collin county contemplates macadamizing the road from McKinney to the Denton county line, but insists that the mossbacks are in the majority in Collin county, consequently there is no danger of such an improvement. Our contemporary is not aware of the great "awakening" among our people, which is liable to result in the macadamizing of every road in the county.

Who is it that wants the vote of the "dear people" this fall? Hold up your hands.



Chicago, Ill., Feb. 10.—The board of trade report on the visible supply of grain as follows: Wheat 30,753,000, decrease 736,000 bushels; corn 13,045,000, increase 1,126,000; oats 5,483,000, increase 316,000; rye 1,465,000, decrease 60,000; barley 1,748,000, decrease 148,000.

Cleburne, Tex., Feb. 8.—One of the employes of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe railway company, who was arrested yesterday on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested again to-day on another charge, that of making false entries in a book of accounts with intention to defraud.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 9.—The republican house and senate were in session until 2:30 this morning and passed eight appropriation bills. Becker, the democratic senator who was brought in by Deputy Sheriff Parker last night, took no part in the proceedings but was counted present by the lieutenant governor, thus making a quorum.

Van Alstyne, Tex., Feb. 11.—Several bales of cotton have been received here to-day. Prices from 9.85 to 10c..... J. T. Johnson has bought the Upshaw Bros. stock of groceries.....The aldermen in session last night decided to allow the citizens to vote whether or not they should extend the corporation limits. .....Miss Katie McKinney died of consumption and was buried here yesterday.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Fort Totten (N. D.) says: Between 800 and 1000 Indians credited to Devil's lake agency are wholly destitude of clothing and in the last stages of starvation. Unless furnished with food, clothing and medicine at once these Indians will die like dogs. Disease has brought fully one-half of them to the verge of the grave, and the recent inclement weather enhanced their sufferings. Indian Agent Cramise has issued an urgent general appeal for aid.

Montana Legislature.

Helena, Mont., Feb. 10.—De mocratic State Senator Becker, who was brought here by the sheriff Saturday night was spirited away by the democrats last night on a special train. A dispatch says he crossed the Idaho-Montana line this morning. All of the democratic senators are out of the state and the senate is without a quorum. The question now raised is whether the bills passed Saturday night can become laws. The lieutenant governor is required to sign bills in the presence of the senate. The bills are not yet signed. Legal advice will be taken whether the signiture of the president of the senate must be affixed in the presence of a quorum, if not the appropriations will be signed and sent to the governor.

The Signs of the Time.

Consider one thing in your woe;
There is an ebb, as well as a flow;
The sky is not forever gray
And tides don't run a single way.
—Philadelphia Press.

The Press utters a truth indeed. The human sky may be be gray with dismal forebodings and the tide of sorrow may beat angrily against the human heart, yet the time will come when the sunlight of cheerfulness will drive back the forebodings to a point beyond the horizon, while the ebb will drive the waves of sorrow back to their restless abode, leaving the heart victor after the cruel struggle.

As with individuals, so it is with nations. Yesterday, the sphynx of monopoly stood and cast its shadow over our beloved land, to day it totters under the influence of the battering ram of ballot reform.

Yes, the tide is turning. The cry of the oppressed is heard from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the roaring Niagara to the bearing gulf. It will be heard—it must be heard, otherwise the statue of liberty will shrink into nothingness and the loved emblem of our country will droop its starry form over the ruins of an ungrateful government. The unscrupulous, wily politician will be relegated to the rear, while brave, honest men will be commissioned to launch the ship of state and guide her to an equitable port.

AMONG OUR EXCHANGES.

"Our county commissioner could not employ himself in a better way than to give some little attention to the wrecked condition of the bridges in this section of the county. An officer is elected to do something else besides looking wise and drawing his pay."—Farmersville Times.

Right, you are, Bro. Vernon. Officers are expected to attend to their duty and if they neglect it they should be criticised as well as any other class. Some officers are anxious to serve political bosses without regard to the interest of all classes. "Looking wise and drawing their pay" is the platform on which they stand.

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"Ballot reform" is the cry and the Sherman Herald well says:

"That ballot reform is demanded in the interest of honest elections goes without question. Those who oppose it for political reasons have more interest in party spoils than in honest government. If reform, insuring a fair and honest vote, changes states or districts from one party to another in the name of honest government let it be so. A fair vote and an honest count is demanded, no matter who gains or loses."

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The Alliance Motor of Broken Bow, Neb., says:

"A man can be longer starving to death on a farm than in any other business, but then we are not on the farm to feed the world and starve ourselves. We are there to succeed as men in other branches of business succeed, by making a profit on what we produce. That is all we ask, and that we demand. We have had enough of the starving business; have done enough toward making millionaires, and now intend to have a share of the profits. This is an age of trusts and combines, and we have trusted to combines long enough.

Education.

Col. R. G. Ingersoll, in an address before the state bar association at Albany, said of the present system of popular education:

"None place a higher value upon the free school system than I do. But much that is called education simply unfits men successfully to fight the battles of life. Much valuable time is wasted in studying languages that long ago were dead and histories in which there is no truth. The object of all education should be to increase the usefulness of men. Every human being should be taught that his first duty is to take care of himself, and that to be self-respecting he must be self supporting. To live on labor of others, either by force which enslaves, or by cunning which robs, or by borrowing or begging, is wholly dishonorable. Every man should be taught some useful art."

Better Roads.

It is conceded by every one that better roads are an absolute necessity. Can we have them under the present system of summoning ten or a dozen men and boys twice a year and half working them? This plan is extremely objectionable for many and divers reasons. The road overseer may transact his business to the very best of his ability; he may summon his workmen with the utmost impartiality and fairness, yet there is always dissatisfaction on every hand, not only on the part of the workmen, but of everybody. Some men will have to do more work than others; the poor man with a large family of helpless and dependent children must do just as much or more work than the man of peace and plenty. Men drag along with their work, their only care being to put in the time required by law and "be done with it." The roads are not, never have been, and never will be worthy the name of road until some other system is brought forward for working them. Would it not be better to assess an ad valorem tax and let them contract to the lowest bidder to work the roads as he chooses so he keeps them in reasonable good order?—Margaret Phonograph.

Labor Troubles.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11.—Patrick McBride, secretary of the Miners' National Progressive Union and member of the executive board of the United Miners, is in the city for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual conference with operatives. His presence will be the means of inaugurating the annual scale trouble, and this year sensational developments are looked for. Mr. McBride says unless the operators of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois come together and sign the inter-state scale the greatest coal miners' strike ever seen in this country will take place. It makes no difference whether Pittsburg operators are willing to grant the advance or not, the four states must act together or a shut down will be called by the miners' representatives. This will throw 25,000 miners idle. As the operators of Indiana and Illinois have virtually refused to go into the conference the strike seems probable.

Remember the Alamo.

Colonel John N. Seguin, who commanded the Mexican contingent of the Texan army at San Jacinto, not long ago wrote to General H. P. Bee: "I authorize you to state that the dead of the Alamo were burned by orders of Gen. Santa Anna, and when I took command of that city after the battle of San Jacinto I collected together the charred and small fractions of the bodies that were scattered around, placed them in an urn, and deposited it in a grave which I had dug inside the cathedral of San Fernando, on the main plaza of San Antonio, in front of the altar, close to the railing and near the steps where they now are."

Probably no place on earth equals New York for object lessons in human nature. Every zone and every nation on the sun is represented on her streets. The oddities and curiosities of every phase of life are there. It is as natural for men of merit to seek the great centers as it is for the blood to flow to the heart. But just as great rivers seeking the father of waters bear every conceivable form of animate and inanimate matter along in their course, so the streams of meritorious effort seeking the great palpitating heart of a nation bear along with them all forms of trash and humbug. Ordinarily we would expect this condition of things to apply to a nations capital. Not so in our own land. This is probably due to the fact that the idea of the great men going to Washington is a myth, and the little current created by the supposed flow of greatness to that spot is like the congested part of the body that palpitates like a heart, while the heart is located elsewhere.—Ex.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE SENATORSHIP.

McKINNEY, Feb. 10, 1890.

Editors Denton County Monitor and Headlight:

We notice that you claim that Denton county is entitled to the next state senator. We have no objection as far as we are concerned, if the senator is qualified. According to our judgment we would suggest the following qualifications:

First. We want him to be large enough to fill his seat without having a railroad agent to sit by his side to tell him how and when to vote, or when to be absent.

Second. We want him to be satisfied with his wages without depending on the railroad agent to pay his hotel and saloon bills.

Third. We want a senator who never called on a railroad agent for a free pass, and who never received one.

Fourth. It being customary for railroads to hitch up a sleeper every Saturday at noon and invite the legislators to take a free pleasure trip until Monday noon, we don't want a man who has accepted such a proposition.

Fifth. We want a senator who never accepted a free theater ticket from a railroad agent.

Last, but not least, we want a man who never belonged to that "dark lantern" gang which was always ready to hold their night meetings and send delegates to Austin under the false pretense that said meetings represented the will of the people, while nineteen twentieths of the citizens of the country were against their report and were in favor of such bills as were introduced by Chenoweth and Capt. Tom Brown for the regulation of railroad freights in Texas in compliance with the constitution. We want a senator, also, who never signed a remonstrance of any kind against said railroad legislation.

Now, if you will give us a senator of the above qualifications, you may name the county and the man. You may ask why we are so particular.

We answer, the people have been held down by railroad corporations and their local hirelings for the last fourteen years, the result of which has led our farmers to the brink of bankruptcy. There is not a farmer in the state who can make more than a living by raising grain at the present low prices, and he may be furnished with seed and land free, because millions of bushels of grain are wasting for want of reasonable transportation. We have two candidates for governor and either is capable and willing to work for the interest of the people. We should lay down all prejudice, and work for a delegation who will assist the governor.

JOHN JOHNSON.

Washington Letter.

[From our regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, FEB. 5, 1890.

The agitation in the senate of schemes for the erection of several new government buildings, including additions to the White House, the general post-office, the government printing office and the interior department, gives promise of substantial results. The crowded presses, and every year's delay is a positive waste of money. Sites that could have been purchased for very low figure left or even ten years ago, have increased enormously in value, and to-day location within reasonable quite goes steadily upward in the market. The silly-dallying policy of delaying necessary appropriations cost the government a fortune every year. Even in the matter of rents, as Senator Morrill states, the government pays out over $160,000 per annum in the city of Washington, monthly, for awkward, ill-lighted, ill-ventilated and sometimes absolutely unsafe buildings, very often many blocks away from the headquarters of the bureau of which they are a part. To-day thousands of valuable public records, that could only be duplicated, if at all, at immense cost, are deposited in government buildings that make no pretensions to being fire-proof.

Take, for example, the case of the government printing office. Here are deposited plates by the thousands that could only be reproduced at enormous cost, and in the building is some of the most expensive machinery in possession of the government. And yet there is not one portion of the building, as Senator Morrill told the senate the other day, that makes any claim to being fire-proof. The building is merely an immense jumble of old and shabby barracks, shaken out of shape by the rattle of heavy machinery and the immense pressure of material on the upper floors. The lighting is not so bad as ventilation, but the latter is only equalled by the heating apparatus, which is of the craziest character. The building is a death trap, owing to the carelessness with which additions have been put on the main building. Still in this building are employed the largest number of skilled workmen, men and women, under the government. The only things that can be said in its favor is that its location is convenient to congress, with which the bulk of its business is transacted, and that it is located in a part of the city where rents are reasonable enough for the night employes to live within convenient distances from their employment.

The over-crowding of the government printing office is astonishing, and when the office is under a strain, as in the December when printing the thousands of bills introduced before the recess, the work is greatly retarded from lack of room. If the men employed had been clerks as in the other departments, they would have found relief a half dozen years ago. And every year the volume of work to be done increases and will continue to increase.

No public building in the city is of so inadequate character except, perhaps, it is the city postoffice. Every time one drops a letter in that office he breathes a prayer that the insane old shell won't burn down before his epistle is sent on the railway. Here, too, however, the employes are of an overworked character, with little political pull.

Something of the sympathy of congressmen with the really hard-working section of humanity may be judged during this session by their action as to the two offices mentioned above.

The resignation of First Assistant Postmaster-General Clarkson, which has been so often predicted, is now set by the prophets for April 1. People who claim a brotherly intimacy with him say that he is tired of the methods of the administration, tired of seeing "the boys" out in the cold, while the appointments go to the idlers of the last campaign. Whether or not this amounts to anything more than a compliment in the case of Mr. Clarkson, remains to develop.

From Verona.

VERONA, Feb. 7, 18—

Editor of the Democrat.

As I have seen nothing lately from Verona, I will give you a few items.

We have all been engaged in preparing land and breaking the same for sometime.

There is a good deal of sickness in this vicinity now. La grippe has got a hold on us, and it stays with us.

The young men have been carrying on a debating society at this place. We were out to hear them once in which our young man set forth some very good arguments on the question, "Resolved, that the credit system should be abolished," but the judge thought he failed to prove it and gave it to the negative, so we still have credit in our town.

We have a good school at this place, but la grippe is breaking into it. I do not know the exact number of cases in Verona, but I guess not more than 250.

People around here say cotton will not do to plant much corn this year, if you do not want to feed the boll worms. They think the winter has not been severe enough to kill the worms that were with them last year.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

PIGEON PIE.

From Wilmeth School-House.

WILMETH SCHOOL-HOUSE, Feb. 7, 1890.

Editor Democrat:

While I am idle I'll dot you a line
On this cold Friday night,
And sitting by my writing desk
Will embrace this chance to write.

The farmers here are on the go
With horses, plows and rake;
Everything is moving so lively on
I think we'll take the cake.

No deaths or wedding in our beat;
No sickness that I hear;
Everything is lively I tell you, Ed.,
We are "pintley" getting there.

Our school is also on the go.
With fifty scholars enrolled;
J. C. Waters is master there—
Is an excellent teacher I'm told.

Mr. Mat Wheatley, of Tennessee,
Is here in our beat,
He says old Collin beats them all
For cotton, corn and wheat.

A meeting going on at schoolhouse,
Conducted by Rev. Flatt;
No one has joined the church so far
Nor passed around the hat.

Mr. Jim Jones, of our beat,
Is over at Trinity to night.
He takes those trips now and then
To see his heart's delight.

The boys are in from preaching now,
And say they all got fooled;
That Rev. Flatt did not appear
Because it was so cool.

J. C. Waters is very good
With his Winchester on the run,
And with glass marbles in the air,
Why, he just bursts them for fun.

Steve Hall, with his thirty-two,
Simply means no harm,
And busting marbles in the air,
Why he couldn't hit a barn.

As it is late I will have to stop,
And down my pencil lay;
Perhaps I will write you more
Upon some other day.

GUESS WHO.

White's Grove Affairs.

WHITE'S GROVE, Feb. 11, '90.

Editor of the Democrat:

The weather, which is a warm yet dry introductory topic, has been and is something remarkable. Not in the memory of the oldest settlers has a winter so dry and uniformly warm been known. Only "Uncle Mack" (who, by the way, has painted his house) can call to mind a winter away back in the 50's when native grass was luxuriant throughout the season; corn was planted and peach trees blossomed in January; and when even the mocking bird stayed at home to sing its Christmas carols on the tall pecan, or the chimney of the old log hut.

George Harris was up from Wylie Saturday and shaking hands with his friends.

The Rev. Dr. Palmer and wife of Allen were visiting in this neighborhood Tuesday. They are both convalescent from a violent attack of la grippe.

J. H. Ferguson was quite sick Sunday with acute neuralgia. May, his little daughter, is about well again.

Miss Mattie Branch, who is teaching school at Farmers' school-house, is able to resume her duties after a short illness.

White's Grove vicinity has been thrown into convulsions of joy over the Methodist church to be built. No enterprise here has ever been so generally acceptable or liberally accepted as this one now before us. Everybody seems to be aware that it will not only be an ornament, but a blessing to our community. The most sanguine expectations of the committee have been more than realized, and it is gratifying in the extreme to see such solid assistance flowing in from every quarter. "He which soweth sparingly shall reap also sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall reap also bountifully."

Then a great many are interested in this good work will expect, and shall receive a rich reward in the future. The subscription list has to-day, Tuesday, reached in round numbers the $850 notch; still it seems that the work has but fairly begun. When the lists are closed, names and amounts will be published in full. John H. Ferguson, Mary F. Spurgeon and William Estes are authorized to receive and receipt for any and all funds.

Building will begin as soon as the specifications, contract and other necessary arrangements can be made. Now contractors, here is your opportunity, as it is a dull time. Who'll get the prize? The motto is, "the best work for the least money."

TEXAS BLOOM.

Several of our citizens were in attendance on the R. B. Turner murder trial at Greenville, this week. Turner was adjudged "not guilty," which will cause his many friends here to rejoice.

Has Announced for Governor.

Tyler, Tex., Feb. 10.—Attorney-General Hogg has been at his home in this city for several days. He authorizes the announcement to be made that he is a candidate for the democratic nomination for governor and will take some suitable opportunity, to disclose at length his views on state issues.

A gentleman in Union county, Mo., who is too modest a man to have his name mentioned in the newspapers, was cured of rheumatism by Chamberlain's Pain Balm, after trying other medicines and treatments for thirteen years. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Oklamoma City, I. T., Feb. 10.—The first church conference ever held in the Oklahoma country after a few days session closed its labors to-day. Bishop Nicee of the Methodist Episcopal church, residing at Topeka, presided. It was harmonious, and congress was memorialized for speedy legislation.

Dyspepsia

Makes many lives miserable, and often leads to self destruction. Distress after eating, sick headache, heartburn, sour stomach, mental depression, etc., are caused by this very common and increasing disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla tones the stomach, creates an appetite, promotes healthy digestion, relieves sick headache, clears the mind, and cures the most obstinate cases of dyspepsia. Read the following:

"I have been troubled with dyspepsia. I had but little appetite, and what I did eat distressed me, or did me little good. In an hour after eating I would experience a faintness or tired, all-gone feeling, as though I had not eaten anything. Hood's Sarsaparilla did me an immense amount of good. It gave me an appetite, and my food relished and satisfied the craving I had previously experienced. It relieved me of that faint, tired, all-gone feeling. I have felt so much better since I took Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I am happy to recommend it." G. A. FAGE, Watertown, Mass.

N. B. Be sure to get only

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Nervous ability, Spermatorrhœa.

Seminal losses, night emissions, loss of vital power, sleeplessness, despondency, loss of memory, confusion of ideas, blurs before the eyes, gloominess, depression of spirits, aversion to society, easily discouraged, lack of confidence, dull, listless, unfit for business or study, and unnatural burden, safely, permanently and privately cured.

Blood and Skin Diseases, Syphilis

a disease most horrible in its results completely eradicated without the use of mercury, scrofula, erysipelas, fever sores, blotches, pimples, sore pains in the head and bones, syphilitic sore throat, mouth and tongue, ulceration enlargement of the neck, tumors, cancers, etc., permanently cured when others have failed.

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Send 10 cents in stamps for Home and Book of Health, secure by mail. Call on or address Dr. Powell Reeves, 102 Main corner Poydras, Dallas, Texas.

LOCAL NEWS.

GENERAL DIRECTORY.

CHURCHES.

...IAN CHURCH—Preaching Sunday 11, A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. ...meeting every Wednesday night. Eld. D. W. PRITCHETT, Pasor. ...day School every Sunday morning ...o'clock. ...RMER HARRIS, MISS ANNIE TAYLOR, Sup't. Secretary.

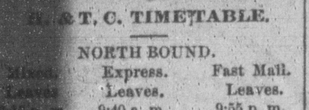
METHODIST EPISCOPAL.—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., and Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Rev. J. S. STAFFORD, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. B. HATCHER, Pastor. ...day School every Sunday morning ... T. C. PERRY, Sup't. Secretary.

U. S. PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night REV. G. T. THOMPSON, Pastor. ...day School every Sunday morning ... T. F. MONTGOMERY, ... Sup't. Secretary.

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

The regular meetings of the F. A. are held on the Second and Fourth Monday nights in each month. J. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.



M. & T. C. TIME TABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

	Express. Leaves.	Fast Mail. Leaves.
...s. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
...News train - - -		5.05 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

	Express. Leaves.	Fast Mail. Leaves.
...s. m.	4.52 p. m.	5.53 a. m.
...News train - - -		8.02 p. m.

EAST LINE.

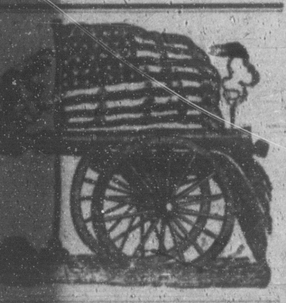
DAILY

... arrives 12:50 p. m, ... departs 1:50.

COUNTRY MAIL ROUTE.

...rts for Vineland, Rhea's Mill, ...lina daily (except Sunday) at ... Arrives at 5 p. m. ...s from Tickey, Altoga, Verona ... Ridge daily (except Sunday) ...m. Departs at 12:30 p. m. ...e from Weston and Rowland ...cept Sunday) at 11 a. m. and ...t 1 p. m. ...s from Lebanon, Rock Hill and ...daily (except Sunday) at 12 m ...at 1.30 p. m. ... Tuesday, Thursday and Sat... Engleman, Lucas, St. Paul ...e at 8 a. m. Arrives at 6 p. m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.



... authorized to announce the ... WILLIAMS WARDEN as a ... for Tax Collector, subject ...ion of the democratic party.

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Corn and oats taken at ...hest market price in ex... for lumber, at Nenney ...ne's. 37-1y

...ron is certainly rustling ... Eastern market, judging ...e amount of goods ar... almost daily at his store.

... Collin county for cotton ...n, but Brazoria county, ...lvin, for pears, straw... and grapes.

A mammoth stock of ...an be found at R. M. ..., the pioneer merchant ...inney.

...Murphy of the Mississip..., is in the East purchas... large stock of goods, ...ll arrive in a few days.

... M. Board has return... the East, bringing with ... of the largest stocks ...s ever brought to Mc...

Newt. Taylor of VanAlstyne was in the city this week.

☞Call and examine R. M. Board's $25,000 stock of goods.

Fix your sidewalks or we are going to "kick." Look out!

☞See R. M. Board before purchasing your spring goods. He will treat you right.

Let us put up hitching racks. We certainly need them.

☞For best goods at lowest prices call on R M. Board.

We learn that la grippe is dodging around in the Viney Grove neighborhood.

Send in your communications. We want to hear from all over the county.

☞R. M. Board, as in the past, will continue to sell to the farmers the best goods at the lowest prices.

Albert Woodman of Allen was in the city last Monday. We learn he has been appointed postmaster at Allen, and gave bond Monday. Albert is a worthy young man and we hope for his success.

Mr. Walter Wallace of Sherman was in the city this week attending court.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Thompson, accompanied by their little daughter, graced our sanctum this week.

A wet spring is predicted by a great many farmers. Would it not be well to plant corn early this season?

A few night ago some of the boys enjoyed themselves by tying a tinpan to the town cow's tail which cow proceeded to paint the town red in a lively manner.

Our delinquent subscribers should help us by coming forward and paying up. Our expenses are heavy.

If you want to invest in fruit lands near the best markets in the South write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., for circulars.

We regret to record the death of Rev. J. L. Pearce, D. D., whose remains were followed to the grave, at Pecan Grove cemetery, by a large concourse of mourning friends last Tuesday evening.

Preston's "Hed Ake," certain and immediate cure for nervous, neuralgic, sick, dyspeptic and chronic headache. Ask your druggist for it, be cured "while you wait," or have your money refunded.

We regret to learn of the death of W. H. Buchanan, who who died last Sunday week in the southeast part of the county. Mr. Buchanan was a noble citizen and will be greatly missed.

☞If you want to grow rich raising strawberries and pears, write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., who will send full particulars.

Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Armp Hill, accompanied by Mrs. Reedy Graves of Vineland, were welcome visitors at the residence of T. M. Wilson East Anthony street.

My back aches! I am so tired! and similar expressions are often heard from women who could save themselves much suffering, by the timely use of Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters. Don't wait until your trouble becomes chronic.

Everybody will regret to learn that Mrs. Hattie Reeves, daughter of Hon. J. W. Throckmorton, is lying very low at the residence of her parents on West Louisiana street. May heaven bless her in her affliction.

Damp feet, exposure to drafts at certain times, are the frequent causes of functurial derangement, which if neglected becomes serious. Dont wait ladies, but on the first evidence of irregularity, correct it by the use of Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters.

The cost of the suit against the Democrat Publishing company amounts to about $1300 and yet the DEMOCRAT continues to spread itself in the interest of the people of Collin county.

Subscribe for the DEMOCRAT

Marriage Bells.

The following couples were granted licenses to wed since our last report:

Robt. Summers and Mrs. Mary Ann Timmons, H. Coleman and E. Salyers, J. R. Humphries and Lottie Musgrove, Wm. Jackson and Nettie Johnson, E. T. Higgins and Effie Gibson, G. S. Catton and Lizzie L. Davis.

How's This?

We offer one hundred dollars reward for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, having known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions, and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

E. H. Vanhoesen, Cashier Toledo National Bank, Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Do You Have Headache?

Preston's "Hed Ake" cures in 15 minutes, and it won't cure anything else.

Estray Notice.

Estrayed or stolen from my farm about 6 miles east of Plano on the night of the 24th of January, 1890, one bay horse pony, 6 years old, about 14 hands, branded HK (connected) on left shoulder and hip, good fix, heavy neck and shoulders. Also one black mule, about 15 hands high, very old, head and feet rather gray, a little hog-backed, very good fix, mane fresh sheared, tail unsheared. I will pay $10 for delivery of said horse, or $5 dollars for any information leading to the recovery of same.

R. E. CHADDICK,
Plano, Tex.

New Goods.

We had the pleasure of inspecting the large stock of goods which arrived within the last few days at the store of R. M. Board. The finest assortment of calico that we have ever seen was piled in stacks upon his counter, while domestics and ready-made clothing of all kinds and of the best quality was noticed in large quantities. We would respectfully suggest to the public to call and examine this mammoth stock of goods where genial clerks will be found to wait upon all.

Grandma Davidson.

Mrs. Isabel Davidson died Feb. 9, 1890, and was buried at the Franklin graveyard near Bloomdale, about nine miles northeast of McKinney. She was born in Tennessee September, 1808, where she lived until 1843, when she moved to Collin county, Tex. She outlived her children 19 years, and her husband 18 years. She leaves 10 grand children and 13 great grand-children. At her death she was eighty one years old

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm name and style of J. P. Dowell & Co., has this day expired by limitation. J. P. Dowell will continue the business under his own name, and will pay all debts owing by said co-partnership, and will collect all accounts and outstandings due the same. All parties knowing themselves indebted to the late firm are notified to come forward and make settlements.

J. P. DOWELL,
J. S. DOWELL.

McKinney, Jan. 1, 1890.

Referring to the above, I thank the people for the liberal patronage given the old firm, and ask a continuation of the same with my successor, where I can be found ready to serve you. J. S. DOWELL.

Yesterday a team hitched to a wagon loaded with bois d' Arc ran away, on the square. Starting in a full tilt toward the court-house, they made a circle in the direction of Dr. McAuley's drug store, and landed against the telephone post on the corner. Very little damage was done.

Notice.

Those indebted to the old firm of T. J. Nale are requested to come and settle, as my old accounts must be settled.

T. J. NALE.

Obituary.

Mr. J. W. Rickman died at his residence four miles south of Farmersville, Feb. 1, 1890, and was buried by the Masonic order. He had been suffering for two years previous to the time of his death. He was raised in East Tennessee, and moved to Collin county in 1885. He leaves a wife and nine children to weep and mourn his death. He was fully prepared to meet his God. It is the testimony of those in the community who knew him well that he was a kind, noble and generous man, much esteemed and beloved. He was a devoted husband and loved his wife and children. The last words he said were: "Take care of my children and wife.

Weeping loved ones, let us trust in our father and God and He will gather us, one and all, into that kingdom above where parting will be no more. Thank God, we have a well grounded hope of meeting our father and friends in heaven, where we will die no more. What a happy greeting that will be when we see the same eyes shining on us as in days of yore, when we shall feel their dear arms twining fondly around us as before. God help us all to press on until we pass through the gates of heaven and rest on the shore of the chrystal sea. E. M.

Epoch

The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is, that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at E. M. McAuley & Bro's drug store.

Friend John Johnson, Jr., became a veritable Nimrod last Wednesday and spent the whole day hunting. He brought in some very fat quails. John doesn't eat rabbits, otherwise he would have brought home a wagon load, as he says he never before saw so many cotton-tails. Well, whenever we go hunting the cotton-tails had better hide out.

A Successful Combination.

Rings, pools, trusts, combines, monopolies—call them what you will—they are fast increasing throughout the length and breadth of this country. Legislators denounce them and newspapers attack them, but still they seem to flourish. It is gratifying, however, to note that there is at least one combination in this country that meets with the approval of the public, especially of farmers. It is composed, not of individuals, but of the following quartett of harvesting machines: Deering binder, Deering light reaper, Deering giant mower, and new Deering mower.

In the announcement column will be found the name of J. T. Andrews as a candidate for justice of the peace, precinct No. 1. Mr. Andrews is a gentleman whose ability is well known to the voters of this precinct. Give him your consideration.

In the announcement columns will be found the name of Sam K. Rudolph as a candidate for justice of the peace precinct No. 1. Sam is well known, and if elected will no doubt fill the position to the satisfaction of all. Give him your consideration.

Commendable.

All claims not consistent with the high character of Syrup of Figs are purposely avoided by the Cal. Fig Syrup Company. It acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the system effectually, but it is not a cure-all and makes no pretensions that every bottle will not be substantiated.

Mr. R. J. Armstrong from near Anna was in the to see us last Monday.

An Instructive Meeting.

McKinney has inaugurated Children's Meeting which has been held regularly every Sunday afternoon, for more than a year past. These meetings rotate from one church to another, Sunday after Sunday, and the good that is done can not be estimated. Although these meetings have been held regularly for more than a year, as we have stated, the interest manifested last Sunday at the Old School Presbyterian church, insures their continuance indefinitely. There was an unusually large attendance, and addresses were delivered by Mr. Coffee, Elder Pritchett, Rev. Sullivan and Rev. Silas Perkins, and the concluding remarks by Rev. Milster, pastor in charge of the Old School Presbyterian church. The next meeting will be held at the Methodist church, when there will, no doubt, be a large congregation of young people and instructive and profitable talks made. Let the children and young people go out and be benefited.

Pneumonia and Bronchitis Carry Off One-Third of the Human Race.

It is not generally known that pneumonia and brouchitis carry off one-third of the human race, but such are the facts, and what is more surprising, both of the above diseases result from neglecting a common ordinary cold. A cough should never be neglected. If it is, every time you catch cold you cough harder, and it sticks by you longer. Ballard's Horehound Syrup is the best remedy in the world for pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. If you have any throat troubles call for Ballard's Horehound Syrup and take no other.

Sold by SMITH BROS., Druggists.

Last Monday a pugilistic contest was held back of Shain's grocery store, engaged in by proprietor, clerk and a customer, the former two vs the latter. It was soon over without damage, when the customer finished laying in his goods and departed apparently in a good humor.

Electric Bitters.

This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise. A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Kidneys and Liver, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum, and other affections caused by inpure blood. Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all malarial fevers. For cure of headache, constipation and indigestion try Electric Bitters. Entire satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

Price 50c and $1 at E. N. McAulay & Bro., McKinney, Texas.

Subjects of sermons at the Christian church for next Sunday will be: At 11 a. m., "Mustard-Seed Faith;" at 7:15 p. m., "The Worth of the Christian." All are invited.

CATARRH,

Catarrhal Deafness--Hay Fever

A NEW HOME TREATMENT.

Sufferers are not aware that these diseases are contageous or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result of this discovery is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever are permanently cured in from one to three simple applications, made at home by the patient once in two weeks.

N. B.—The treatment is not a snuff or an ointment; both have been discarded by reputable physicians as injurious. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp to pay postage, by A. H. DIXON & SON, 337 and 339 West King street, Toronto, Canada—Christian Advocate.

Sufferers from catarrhal troubles should carefully read the above.

Mrs. N A. Willis returned last week from Vernon, Tex., where she had been visiting relatives.

Read the interesting communication from Wilmeth.

Lee Bounds of Celina was in the city yesterday.

Dr. Rice of Celina, was in the city yesterday attending court.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, cuts, bruises, burns, frosted feet and ears, sore throat and sore chest. If you have lame back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure stiff joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price 50 cents.

Jno. E. Wilson is rusticating near Altoga this week.

W. M. Wilson and family of Altoga were in the city last Sunday visiting relatives.

Married.

On the eve of the 6th of Feb. 1890, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. W. A. Harrelson, and Miss Beatrice Meade were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony, Rev. Jim Lowry officiating. After the wedding, an elegant repast was served in "style." The bride in a costume of flesh-colored cashmere, and the groom in his conventional black, presented an impressive picture to the aspiring—present!

The evening was passed pleasantly—especially by your correspondent.

May the happy pair pass gently down the stream of time and anchor safely in the haven of rest, is the sincere desire of an EYE WITNESS.

A Good record: "I have sold Chamberland's Cough Remedy for ten years," says Druggist E. B. Legg, of Vail, Ia., "and have always warranted it and never had a bottle returned. During the past 90 days I have sold twelve dozen and it has given perfect satisfaction in every instance." It does not dry up a cough, but loosens and relieves it. It will cure a severe cold in less time than any other treatment. 50 cents and $1 bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Simpson Moore of Engleman gave us a pleasant call last Saturday.

Preston's Hed-Ake.

"Cures you while you wait." Prompt and absolutely harmless. Contains no morphine' anti-pyrine, chloral, cocaine or other dangerous drug.

La grippe is slowly sneaking away.

T. A. Pruett of Gray Bill gave us a pleasant call yesterday and renewed for the DEMOCRAT.

Alvin, the place becoming so noted for its fruits, is midway between Galveston and Houston, and but thirty-two miles from Brazos City—soon to be the great sea port of the Southwest.

The case of the State of Texas vs. Sullivan for shooting Joe Savage about eleven years ago, was continued until the summer term.

There is plenty of room in our fast growing city for improvement. Let us be up and doing.

D D. Callis and J. R Saye, of East Collin, was in the city this week. They report everything in a flourishing condition in their part of the county.

Dear reader, kindly ask your neighbor to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

The Alliance mill of McKinney is still in a flourishing condition. Let everybody patronize this home enterprise.

The senior proprietor of this paper has been subject to frequent colds for some years, which were sure to lay him up if not doctored at once. He finds that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is reliable. It opens the secretions, relieves the lungs and restores the system to a healthy condition. It freely used as soon as the cold has been contracted, and before it has become settled in the system, it greatly lessens the attack and often cures in a single day what would otherwise have been a severe cold.—Northwestern Hotel Reporter, Des Moines, Iowa. 50 cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

Money Wanted.

Those who are indebted to me, either by note or account, will please call on H. L. Davis, attorney-at-law, in Johnson block, and settle same at once and save cost of suit. I have waited for some time, and must now have my money. Those owing the law firm of Johnson & Jenkins, will please call on J. S. Jenkins and settle same with him, as he is authorized to collect all notes and accounts due the firm of Johnson & Jenkins.

M. W. JOHNSON.

Jan. 28, 1890.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

To candidates: If you want the people to know that you are in the race, you had better announce in the DEMOCRAT.

DEERING JUNIOR STEEL BINDER.

KING OF THE HARVEST FIELD.

Works Perfectly on Rough, Uneven Ground.—Some Others do not.
Works Perfectly in Tall, Heavy Grain.—Some Others do not.
Works Perfectly in Light, Short Grain.—Some Others do not.
Works Perfectly in Badly Lodged Grain.—Some Others do not.

Strongest Frame, Simplest Construction, Lightest Draft, Greatest Durability, Most Easily Managed. GREAT IMPROVEMENTS for 1890 place it farther than ever in the lead of pretended rivals.

OUR ASSORTMENT OF GRAIN AND GRASS-CUTTING MACHINERY is made complete with our

DEERING LIGHT REAPER.
DEERING GIANT MOWER.
DEERING LIGHT MOWER.

Each the Leader in its Class.

Our DEERING BINDER TWINE made by ourselves is the best in the world. We are the only Harvester Manufacturers who adopted this practical method of protecting farmers against poor Twine.

Apply to our nearest agent for Illustrated Catalogue and Full Information or write direct to us.

WM. DEERING & CO., Chicago.

Criminal Court.

The following is the result of the criminal procedure of the district court to date:

Geo. Williams, convicted of aggavated asault, fine $25.

Dutch Huffman, horse stealing, state prison, 7 years.

J. T. Byers, theft, 4 years; burglary, 2 years; theft 2 years.

Joe Faulknor, theft, 2 years.

W. B. Johnson, horse stealing, 5 years.

Ed Coleman, cattle theft, 2 years.

John Cummins, assault to rob, 8 years.

Sime Stinnett, cattle theft, 2 years.

S. C. McCreary, perjury, not guilty.

A. D. England, perjury, not guilty.

J. W. Pike, theft, not guilty.

B. J. Yeargain, sale of mortgaged property, 2 years.

H. Scruggs, assault to murder, 2 years. Notice of appeal given.

L. M. Jacobs, theft, 2 years.

Matt Niemer, theft, 2 years.

Henry Vanberburg, burglary, 3 years, theft, 4 years.

Will Coleman, assault to rob, 4 years.

John Spencer, swindling, 2 years.

A Grand Offer.

We can furnish the Scientific American and the Democrat for $4.

The National Economist and the Democrat for $2.

The Ft. Worth Gazette and Democrat for $2.25.

The Baptist News and Democrat for $2.

The Farm and Ranch and Democrat for $1.50.

The Southern Mercury and the Democrat for $2.00 per year.

Dallas Weekly News and DEMOCRAT for $2.25.

The New York Cosmopolitan Magazine and the DEMOCRAT for $2.50.

The following are the prices for the above papers alone:

DEMOCRAT, per year, $1.50.

Dallas Weekly News. $1.25

National Economist, per year, $1.00.

Fort Worth Gazette, per year, $1.00.

Baptist News, per year, $1.

Farm and Ranch, per year, $1.00.

Southern Mercury, per year, $1.00.

Scientific American, per year, $4.00.

Cosmopolitan, per year, $2.40.

All of the above journals are first-class.

Please take notice of the above offer and call your neighbor's attention to it. Sample coplies will be shown and subscriptions taken, at this office. Respectfully,

DEMOCRAT PUB. CO.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

For Sale.

A first-class New Home sewing machine can be bought reasonably. Inquire at this office.

We understand that the post-office of Lieu, in this county, will be discontinued.

One communication was unavoidably crowed out this week.

Miss Oldun—No, Mr. Hollings, I am getting too old for the assemblies. Hollings—(93) —Oh, don't say that, Miss Oldun. Miss Oldun—Why, I feel like a faded leaf among all these young buds. Do you ever press autumn leaves, Mr. Hollings? (Great embarrassment from 93.)

To Cure La Grippe.

The snake editor recommends the following to la grippe sufferers: First, the treatment should be entirely diet and sanitary—must bathe more frequently, every six days at least.

Diet for breakfast—One quart of "Sequa Bitters," one dozen hard-boiled eggs. Dinner—Bottle "Wahoo Tonic," one pound of hot tamales, half pound of tripe and one box of bird seed. Supper—Bottle of "Dr. Sick Lung's Chinese Health Restorer, and Bunion Annihilator," one pound of weinerwurst, one dozen fried oysters, and half-gallon of soft soap.

It is absolutely necessary that the patient have rest (of tongue) and quiet, to insure early recovery.

If the liver shows the least symptom of inertia or non-assimilation of nutritious pabulum it should be ejected forcibly and hung on the fence—care should be taken in regard to flies, and garbage huckster. After the liver is thoroughly dry, lay it on a chopping block and with an axe tritulate to the best of your ability. Then soak it for two months in makerel brine. The brine has a tendency to create a cessation of respiration in the air-lobes of the bacilli, and extermination immediately ensues. After this process the liver assumes an iridescent hue and is prepared to resume business at the old stand. If the patient doesn't die during this treatment the rose-hue of perfect health will stake out a craim on his debilitated cheek.—Denison Dispatch.

Pay the editor, and the editor will pay the devil.

SYRUP of FIGS

Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE —OF THE— FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,
Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It is the most excellent remedy known to
CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
When one is Bilious or Constipated
—SO THAT—
PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH NATURALLY FOLLOW.
Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR
SYRUP OF FIGS
MANUFACTURED ONLY BY
CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.
LOUISVIL E, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y.

Summer Millinery
AT COST.

Wishing to quit business I offer my entire stock which consists of

HATS, BONNES, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, CORSETS, GLOVES, RUCHINGS, LACES
—AND—
Embroidery Materials,

At greatly reduced prices. Ladies wishing anything in my line, will save money by purchasing from me, as my prices will be extremely low until my whole stock is disposed of.

Respectfully,
Mrs. Fannie Johnson.

AGRICULTURAL

Farm Notes.

The successful farmer works twelve months each year.

Raise vegetables and fruits on the farm and save the doctor bills.

The business farmer works six days in the week and rests on the seventh.

There is farming and farming, but successful farming is business farming.

Thorough plowing of the land will make cultivation easier and crops better.

Tomatoes are the earliest vegetable raised, the most healthful and the easiest canned.

To succeed in any business a person has to closely attend to that business in all its details.

A few fowls on the place with comfortable quarters, will produce all the eggs and fries a family need.

Every farmer should raise fruit sufficient for home consumption and to lay up for winter use.

Great care should be exercised in selecting seed corn. A healthy growth depends upon a sound seed.

The farmers of Texas should build out-houses and take more care of their stock, and greater prosperity will attend them.

Every farmer should can his own corn and vegetables, and preserve his own fruits. It is economy in saving doctor bills.

The farmer who reads the best farm papers and thoughtfully cultivates his land will never need to give a mortgage on his farm.

The farmer who plants cotton and corn only, generally gives a chattel mortgage, and his children are deprived of the benefits of schools.

A few hogs on the premises, a few choice milk cows and a good brood mare will add greatly to the pleasures of the farm and help pay taxes and educate the children.

Land bedded in December and January for cotton and rebedded when planting time comes, will add largely to the growth of the weed in giving bearing qualities.

The farmers of Texas had a surplus of 18,000,000 bushels of corn to sell in 1883. About the same corn crop was raised in 1889. What to do with this surplus corn is growing to be a serious question.

Do not look alone to the wife for your supply of vegetables. Devote a little time each day to the garden and your table will be supplied with the very best, prepared in the most wholesome manner.

The farmer who sells his corn in the fall for 25 cents per bushel and buys again in the spring on a credit at 50 cents, and sells his cotton seed for 10 cents per bushel and lets his cows die because he has nothinfi to feed them on, will always be a tenant and a poor one that.

Patronize the Press.

The power of the local press is unlimited, says an Exchange. It attracts wealth from abroad and makes known the resources and cabilities of the city or town. Every advertisement in a local paper is an advertisement of the town, it is the voice of the busy merchant to his customers, and also those who dwell at a distance. It acts in many ways to benefit the town and increases its business prosperity. For these, and various reasons, it is the part of patriotism and honesty for men interested in the growth and prosperity of a town or city to patronize those who patronize them, and to help support and build up home institutions rather than those abroad. In other words patronize your home paper, and show to distant communities that you appreciate the efforts made to develop your town or city.—Whiteboro News.

Not to enjoy life, but to employ life ought to be our aim and aspiration.—Watchman.

Hints for The Housewife.

All the mending should be done once a week, if possible.

Nothing is better than a glass fruit jar for keeping cooking raisins moist.

A red-hot iron passed over old putty will often soften it so it can be easily removed.

A piece of sponge fastened to a stick is a good thing with which to clean lamp chimneys.

A damp cloth dipped in salt will remove egg stains from silver, or tea stains from china dishes.

If brooms are soaked in strong, hot salt and water before using, the splints will not break in sweeping.

Very finely sifted coal ashes are excellent for cleaning brass. Rub well and polish with a woolen rag.

Great improvement will be found in tea and coffee if they are kept in glass fruit jars instead of tin boxes.

A sink or other home-drain should be thoroughly washed out with boiling suds at every weekly wash day.

In using ammonia for domestic purposes, one tablespoonful to a quart of water is about the ordinary proportion.

If you dip the wicks of lamps in strong, hot vinegar and then dry them, it will do away with most of the disagreeable smell.

A teaspoonful of borax added to cold starch will make clothes stiffer than anything else I ever tried, though it add no polish.

Before attempting to seed raisins, cover them with hot water and let them stand fifteen minutes. The seeds can then be removed easily, without a particle of waste.

When the glass globes of chandeliers have become smoky and grimy, soak them in hot water, to which a little sal soda has been added. Then put some ammonia in hot water, enter the globes and scrub briskly with a stiff brush. Rinse thoroughly and wipe dry.

The table should always be laid neatly, whether there be guests or not. If it be necessary to economize in laundry work, commence elsewhere than in napery.

An old recommendation often given young housekeepers is to use tea leaves in sweeping carpets, but their use on delicate colors should be avoided, but they will surely stain light carpets.

A box of powdered borax should always be kept on the sink shelf. A little added to water in which dish-towels are washed will help much to keep them clean, and, at the same time, keep one's hands soft and smooth.

Strong carbolic acid is sure death to bedbugs. It is also one of the very best disinfectants. A bottle should be kept on hand—out of the reach of children—and a few drops occasionally put down the sink drain, and in the slop jars.

Education is the knowledge of how to use the whole of one's self. Men are often like knives with many blades—they know how to open one, only one—all the rest are buried in the handle, and they are no better than theo would have been if they had been made with one blade. Many men use but one or two faculties out of the score with which they are endowed. A man is educated who knows how to man a tool of every faculty—how to open it, how to keep it sharp and how to apply it to all practical purposes.—Exchange.

It is only the spendthrift and profligate that mortgages the future to the present. The philosopher and Christian make the one the seed-time of the other, and accept much hard labor now in view of a proportionate harvest hereafter.—Bascom.

Mrs. Billus (pounding at locked door of inner room)—For mercy's sake, John, what are you making all that noise about? Are you going crazy? Frenzied voice of Mr. Billus (on the inside)—Keep away, Maria! Keep away, or I won't be responsible for the consequences! I'm using that Christmas razor you gave me.

Agricultural Notes.

Peter Henderson, the eminent florist and seedsman, is dead. He was sixty six years of age.

The discovery of phosphate deposits in Florida is announced.

The cotton crop has been large and prices slightly better than those of last year.

French butchers are protesting against the importation of dressed beef from Germany.

A laying hen should never be too fat.

A dry dust bath is an effectual instrument in removing vermin from fowls.

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A woman giving her name as Minnie McGrath and her residence as Chicago, went to Troy, N. Y., found a man named Edwin Firth, whom she claimed had deceived her. She followed him on the street and shot him, but it is not thought the wound will prove fatal.—Exchange.

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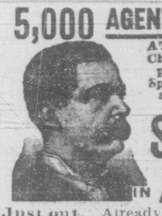

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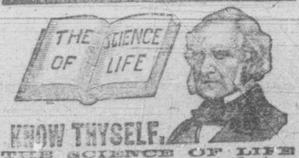

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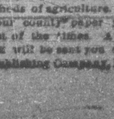

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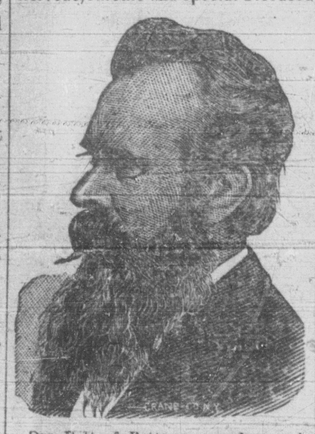

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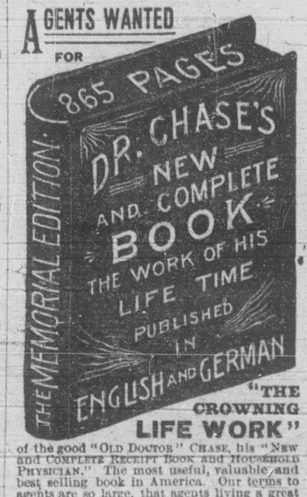

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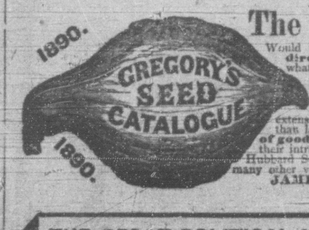

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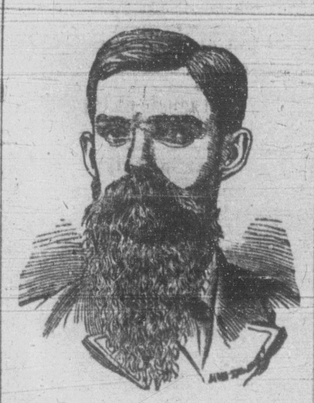

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